

## **Senate Bill No. 1770**

### **CHAPTER 206**

An act to amend Sections 13777, 13777.2, 13778, and 13779 of, and to add Section 13519.15 to, the Penal Code, relating to anti-reproductive-rights crime.

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#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

**SB 1770, Padilla. Anti-reproductive-rights crime.**

Existing law requires the Attorney General to assume specified duties relating to planning, information gathering, and analysis with respect to anti-reproductive-rights crimes, as defined, including consultation with specified subject matter experts. Existing law also requires the convening of an advisory committee that is responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of existing law and that must submit a report to the Legislature on the evaluation. Existing law requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop an optional course of training for law enforcement agencies regarding anti-reproductive-rights crimes, as specified. Existing law provides for the repeal of these provisions as of January 1, 2009.

This bill would extend the date of repeal to January 1, 2014. This bill would delete the requirement that the Attorney General analyze and report on the information relating to anti-reproductive-rights crimes and instead would require the Attorney General to collect and annually publish the information on its Internet Web site. This bill would require the advisory committee to submit a 2nd report to the Legislature, as specified. This bill would also require the commission to prepare guidelines establishing standard procedures that may be followed by law enforcement agencies in the investigation and reporting of cases involving anti-reproductive-rights crimes. This bill would require the commission distribute, as necessary, training bulletins, via the Internet, to law enforcement agencies that participate in the anti-reproductive-rights training already offered by the commission.

Because the bill would impose additional duties on local law enforcement agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 13519.15 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

13519.15. The commission shall prepare guidelines establishing standard procedures which may be followed by law enforcement agencies in the investigation and reporting of cases involving anti-reproductive-rights crimes. In developing the guidelines, the commission shall consider recommendations 1 to 12, inclusive, 14, and 15 of the report prepared by the Department of Justice and submitted to the Legislature pursuant to the Reproductive Rights Law Enforcement Act (Title 5.7 (commencing with Section 13775)).

SEC. 1.5. Section 13777 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

13777. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (d), the Attorney General shall do each of the following:

(1) Collect information relating to anti-reproductive-rights crimes, including, but not limited to, the threatened commission of these crimes and persons suspected of committing these crimes or making these threats. This information shall be published on the Department of Justice Internet Web site in a manner that shall distinguish between crimes of violence, including, but not limited to, violations of subdivisions (a) and (e) of Section 423.2, and nonviolent crimes, including, but not limited to, violations of subdivision (c) of Section 423.2.

(2) Direct local law enforcement agencies to provide to the Department of Justice, in a manner that the Attorney General prescribes, any information that may be required relative to anti-reproductive-rights crimes. The report of each crime that violates Section 423.2 shall note the subdivision that prohibits the crime. The report of each crime that violates any other law shall note the code, section, and subdivision that prohibits the crime. The report of any crime that violates both Section 423.2 and any other law shall note both the subdivision of Section 423.2 and the other code, section, and subdivision that prohibits the crime.

(3) On or before July 1, 2003, and every July 1 thereafter, publish the information it obtains pursuant to this section on the Department of Justice Internet Web site.

(4) Develop a plan to prevent, apprehend, prosecute, and report anti-reproductive-rights crimes, and to carry out the legislative intent expressed in subdivisions (c), (d), (e), and (f) of Section 1 of the act that enacts this title in the 2001–02 Regular Session of the Legislature.

(b) In carrying out his or her responsibilities under this section, the Attorney General shall consult the Governor, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and other subject matter experts.

(c) The Attorney General shall implement this section to the extent the Legislature appropriates funds in the Budget Act or another statute for this purpose.

SEC. 2. Section 13777.2 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

13777.2. (a) The Commission on the Status of Women shall convene an advisory committee consisting of one person appointed by the Attorney

General and one person appointed by each of the organizations named in subdivision (b) of Section 13776 that chooses to appoint a member, and any other subject matter experts the commission may appoint. The advisory committee shall elect its chair and any other officers of its choice.

(b) The advisory committee shall make two reports, the first by December 31, 2007, and the second by December 31, 2011, to the Committees on Health, Judiciary, and Public Safety of the Senate and Assembly, to the Attorney General, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and the Commission on the Status of Women. The reports shall evaluate the implementation of Chapter 899, Statutes of 2001 and any subsequent amendments made to Title 5.7 of Chapter 4 of Part 3 and the effectiveness of the plan developed by the Attorney General pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (4) of Section 13777. The reports shall also include recommendations concerning whether the Legislature should extend or repeal the sunset dates in Section 13779, recommendations regarding any other legislation, and recommendations for any other actions by the Attorney General, Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, or the Commission on the Status of Women.

(c) The Commission on the Status of Women shall transmit the reports of the advisory committee to the appropriate committees of the Legislature, including, but not limited to, the Committees on Health, Judiciary, and Public Safety in the Senate and Assembly, and make the reports available to the public, including by posting them on the Commission on the Status of Women's Web site. To avoid production and distribution costs, the Commission on the Status of Women may submit the reports electronically or as part of any other report that the Commission on the Status of Women submits to the Legislature.

(d) The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training shall make the telecourse that it produced in 2002 pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 13778 available to the advisory committee. However, before providing the telecourse to the advisory committee or otherwise making it public, the commission shall remove the name and face of any person who appears in the telecourse as originally produced who informs the commission in writing that he or she has a reasonable apprehension that making the telecourse public without the removal will endanger his or her life or physical safety.

(e) Nothing in this section requires any state agency to pay for compensation, travel, or other expenses of any advisory committee member.

SEC. 3. Section 13778 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

13778. (a) The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, utilizing available resources, shall develop a two-hour telecourse on anti-reproductive-rights crimes and make the telecourse available to all California law enforcement agencies as soon as practicable after chaptering of the act that enacts this title in the 2001–2002 session of the Legislature.

(b) Persons and organizations, including, but not limited to, subject-matter experts, may make application to the commission, as outlined in Article 3 (commencing with Section 1051) of Division 2 of Title 11 of the California Code of Regulations, for certification of a course designed to train law

enforcement officers to carry out the legislative intent expressed in paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 1 of the act that enacts this title in the 2001–02 Regular Session.

(c) In developing the telecourse required by subdivision (a), and in considering any applications pursuant to subdivision (b), the commission, utilizing available resources, shall consult the Attorney General and other subject matter experts, except where a subject matter expert has submitted, or has an interest in, an application pursuant to subdivision (b).

(d) In addition to producing and making available the telecourse described in subdivision (a), the commission shall distribute, as necessary, training bulletins, via the internet, to law enforcement agencies participating in training offered pursuant to this section.

SEC. 4. Section 13779 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

13779. This title shall remain in effect until January 1, 2014, and as of that date is repealed unless a later enacted statute deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 5. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.